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SUBJECT: CODEL SAXBE

1. FOREIGN MINISTRY DELIVERED TODAY DRAFT SCHEDULE FOR BANGLADESH VISIT OF SENATOR AND MRS. SAXBE AND MR. AND MRS. HOILES. SCHEDULE IS REASONABLY FIRM BUT COULD BE REVISED BY PRIME MINISTER WHEN HE RETURNS AUGUST 13. WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR PASSING IT TO THE SENATOR AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND INFORMING US IF ARRANGEMENTS MENTIONED IN PARA SIX ACCEPTABLE.

2. PROGRAM AS FOLLOWS: CODEL WILL BE MET ON ARRIVAL IN DACCA AT 17:25 BY PARLIAMENTARY CHIEF WHIP SHAH MOAZZEM HOSSAIN, WHIP REAZUDDIN AHMED, FOREIGN MINISTRY'S DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR ASIA, PACIFIC AND AMERICAN AFFIARS SHAMSUL ALAM, DEPUTY DIRECTOR PROTOCOL FASHIUL ALAM KHAN, CHARGE DANIEL NEWBERRY AND CONTROL OFFICER FRANK WISNER. CODEL WILL GO TO INTERCONTINENTAL HOTEL WHERE THEY WILL STAY. THE HOTEL IS MODERN, COMFORTABLE AND HAS SWIMMING POOL AND RESTAURANT. FROM 19:00 UNTIL 20:00 SENATOR AND HOILES WILL CALL ON FOREIGN SECRETARY ENAYET KARIM, FOREIGN MINISTER KAMAL HOSSAIN AND PARLIAMENTARY SPEAKER MOHAMMADULLAH, SUCCESSIVELY. THE SPEAKER

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WILL HOST A DINNER AT 20:30.

3. WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15, CODEL WILL LEAVE DACCA AT 09:00 FOR MIRPUR WHERE PAKISTAN ARMY KILLED BANGALEE INTELLECTUALS IN 1971. SENATOR SAXBE WILL LAY A WREATH WHICH WILL BE PREPARED BY THE BANGLADESH GOVERNMENT. CODEL WILL RETURN DACCA 09:45 AND CALL SUCCESSIVELY ON INDUSTRIES MINISTER SYED NAZRUL ISLAM, PRESIDENT ABU SAYEED CHOWDHURY, AND PRIME MINISTER SHEIKH MUJIB RAHMAN. LUNCH AT 13:00 IS FREE. 17:15 CODEL WILL VISIT MINISTER FOR LAW AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS MANORANJAN AND THEN DEPUTY CHAIRMAN PLANNING COMMISSION NURUL ISLAM. CHARGE NEWBERRY WILL HOST A RECEPTION AT 1900.

4. THURSDAY, AUGUST 16, CODEL WILL LEAVE AT 08:30 BY HELICOPTER TO EASTERN AND SOUTHERN PARTS (COMILLA AND SUNDARBAN DISTRICTS) OF BANGLADESH AND WILL LUNCH ABOARD A RIVER LAUNCH. THEY WILL RETURN TO DACCA AT 1445 AND CALL ON EDUCATION MINISTER M. YUSUF ALI AT 18:00. AT 19:00 CODEL WILL GO TO TELEVISION STATION AND BE INTERVIEWED. THE FOREIGN MINISTER WILL HOST A DINNER AT 20:30.

5. FIRDAY, AUGUST 17, CODEL WILL VISIT AREAS AROUND DACCA INCLUDING WORLD'S LARGEST JUTE MILL AND MEET DISABLED VETERANS OF THE INDEPENDENCE WAR, RETURNING TO DACCA AT 11:30. LUNCH IS FREE. A PRESS CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD AT 17:00. CODEL DEPARTS FOR BANGKOK AT 18:05.

6. FOREIGN MINISTRY SAYS IT WILL ORGANIZE A SEPARATE PROGRAM FOR MRS. SAXBE AND MRS. HOILES DURING THE TIMES SENATOR AND MR. HOILES ARE PAYING OFFICIAL CALLS.

7. CHARGE INVITES CODEL TO JOIN HIM AND MRS. NEWBERRY FOR LIGHT DINNER AFTER HIS RECEPTION AUGUST 15. USCOR (AID) DIRECTOR SCHWARZWALDER INVITES SENATOR SAXBE AND MR. HOILES FOR AN INFORMAL LUNCH AUGUST 15 WITH CHARGE AND OTHER KEY MEMBERS OF MISSION STAFF. DURING LUNCH WE WOULD PLAN TO REVIEW MAJOR USG PROGRAMS IN BANGLADESH. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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MRS. NEWBERRY INVITES MRS. SAXBE AND MRS. HOILES TO LUNCH WITH SEVERAL AMERICAN WIVES. THE FOREIGN MINISTRY HAS BEEN INFORMED OF THESE INVITATIONS AND HAS NO OBJECTION. NEWBERRY

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